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GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

1987	1996	Demographics
5,819	9,041	Students in public elementary and secondary schools
26	26	Public schools
305	441	Teachers in public elementary and secondary schools
184	184	Land area in square miles
31.6	49.1	Public school students per square mile
14.1	14.1	Public schools per 100 square miles

Figure 1

School-age population in public elementary and secondary schools

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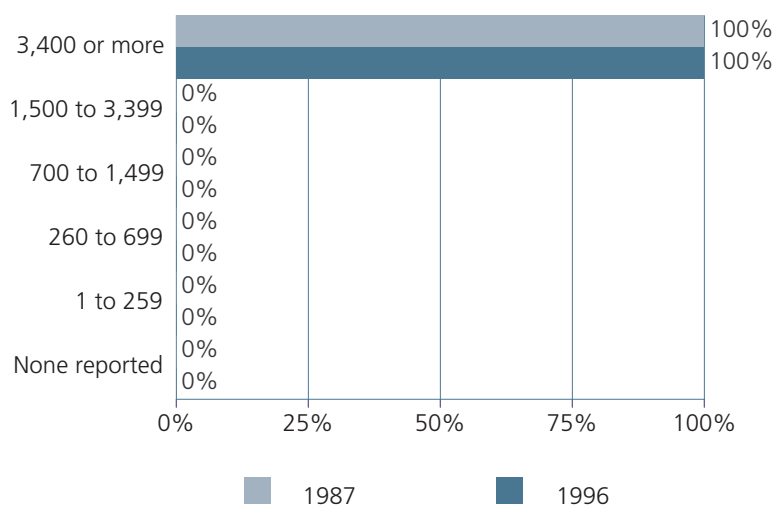
1987	1996	Fiscal summary
—	—	State population (in thousands)
—	—	State revenue per capita
—	—	State expenditure per capita
—	—	State expenditure for elem. and secondary education per capita
—	—	Gross state product per school-age child

AGENCY/SCHOOL INFORMATION

1987		1996		Distribution of agencies by type
100%	1	100%	1	Total public education agencies
100.0%	1	100.0%	1	Regular school districts
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	Regional service agencies
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	State-operated agencies
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	Federally operated and other types

1987		1996		Distribution of agencies by number of schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	100 or more schools
100.0%	1	100.0%	1	25 to 99 schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	10 to 24 schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	5 to 9 schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	1 to 4 schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	No schools reported

Figure 2
Regular school districts by student membership size



1987		1996		Distribution of schools by type
100%	26	100%	26	Total public elementary and secondary schools reported
96.2%	25	100.0%	26	Regular schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	Special education schools
3.8%	1	0.0%	0	Vocational schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	Other and alternative schools

Figure 3

Distribution of public schools and students by type of locale: 1996-97

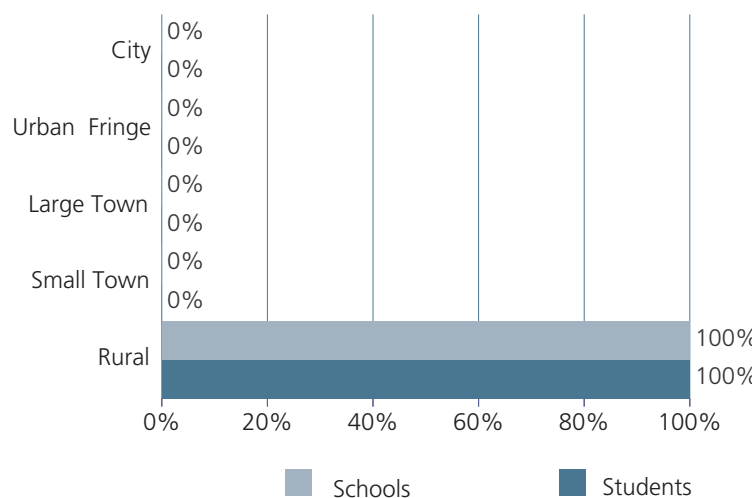
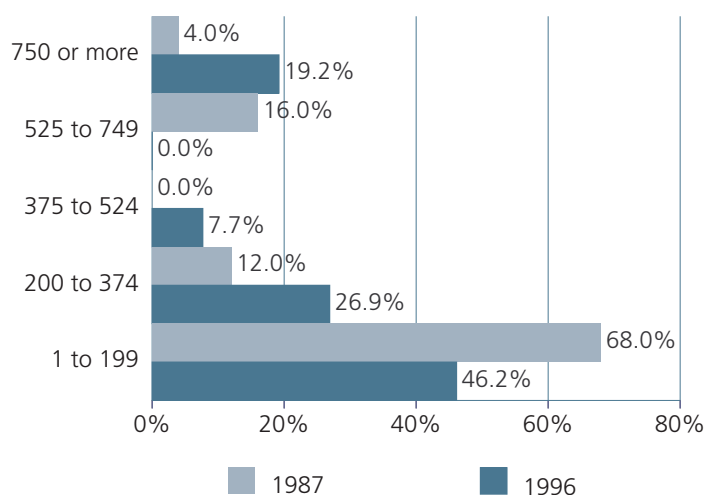


Figure 4

Public schools by size of student membership



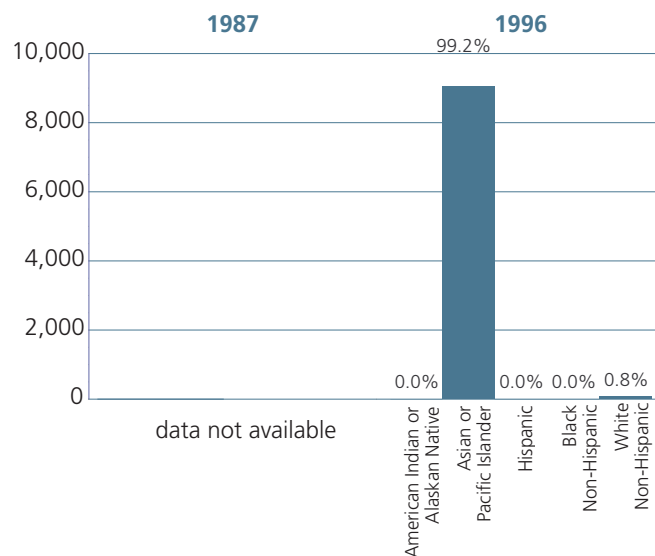
1987		1996		Number of public schools by grade span category
3.8%	1	38.5%	10	PK, K, 1 to 3, 4, 5, 6
7.7%	2	0.0%	0	PK, K, 1 to 8
3.8%	1	0.0%	0	4, 5, 6, to 6, 7, 8
0.0%	0	3.8%	1	7 to 8, 9
0.0%	0	7.7%	2	7, 8 to 12
7.7%	2	3.8%	1	9, 10, 11 to 12
73.1%	19	46.2%	12	Other grades
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	Ungraded
3.8%	1	0.0%	0	Not reported

STUDENT INFORMATION

1987	1996	Public school membership by grade
—	590	Prekindergarten
457	692	Kindergarten
506	872	First
525	771	Second
486	810	Third
439	784	Fourth
456	679	Fifth
497	662	Sixth
404	637	Seventh
441	580	Eighth
377	617	Ninth
373	487	Tenth
323	497	Eleventh
322	363	Twelfth
213	0	Ungraded

Figure 5

Public school student membership by racial/ethnic category



1987	1996	
—	4.0%	Students in special education with IEPs
90.3%	37.6%	School membership eligible for free lunch
—	—	School-age children below poverty

1987	1995	High school completers and dropouts
100.0%	100.0%	Regular diploma
—	—	Other diploma
—	—	High school equivalency
—	—	Other completers
—	—	Dropouts
		Dropouts who were male
		Dropouts who were minority

Figure 6

Grade 8 1996 Mathematics and Science average scale scores for the state (◆) and nation (×) and the 25th (—) and 75th (—) percentiles

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NAEP 1996 State Assessment

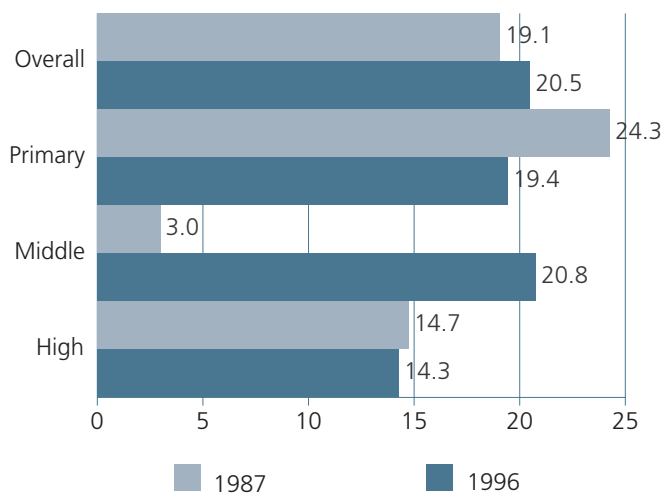
Grade 4	Grade 8	1996 Mathematics and Science achievement levels
—	—	Average Mathematics scale score [scale 0 to 500]
		Students below basic level
		Students at or above basic level
		Students at or above proficient level
		Students at advanced level
—	—	Average Science scale score [scale 0 to 300]
		Students below basic level
		Students at or above basic level
		Students at or above proficient level
		Students at advanced level

STAFF INFORMATION

1987		1996		Educational staff
100%	512	100%	1,056	Total education staff
				Instructional staff
59.6%	305	41.8%	441	Teachers
12.1%	62	19.8%	209	Instructional aides
				Support staff
1.4%	7	2.7%	28	Guidance counselors/directors
2.7%	14	2.1%	22	Librarians/library support
14.3%	73	12.8%	135	Administrative support
3.9%	20	15.3%	162	Other support services
				Administrators
6.1%	31	2.6%	27	School-based
—	—	3.0%	32	School district officials/administrators

Figure 7

Average number of students per teacher, by grade level



1987	1996	
1.5	0.7	Teacher to all other staff ratio
9.8	7.5	Teacher to administrator ratio

Figure 8
Average salary of full-time teachers
by years of experience

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1987	1996	
—	—	Average beginning teacher salary
—	—	Average teacher salary

Figure 9
Distribution of public school teachers
by age

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1987	1993	Preparation of teachers: highest degree earned
—	—	Public school teachers with no degree
—	—	Public school teachers with a Bachelor's or lower degree
—	—	Public school teachers with a Master's degree
—	—	Public school teachers with a degree beyond Master's

FISCAL INFORMATION

FY88	FY97	Federal aid to education under selected programs (in thousands of current dollars)
\$1,254	—	National school lunch
\$517	—	National school breakfast
\$1,737	\$49	Title I
\$714	\$5,591	Education for the handicapped
\$360	\$123	Vocational and adult education
\$360	\$98	School improvement
—	—	School assistance (federally affected areas)
\$569	\$86	Bilingual education
—	—	Indian education

Figure 10

Revenues by source

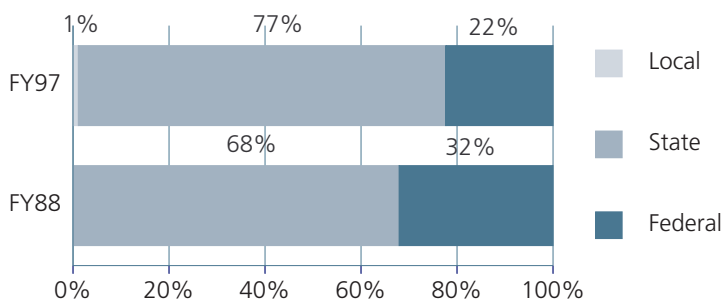
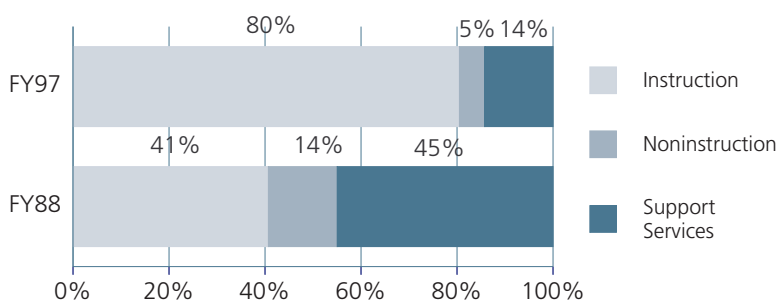


Figure 11

Current expenditures by function



FY88	FY97	Revenues and expenditures (in current dollars)
\$17,876	\$56,010	Revenues (in thousands of dollars)
\$3,072	\$6,195	Revenue per pupil in membership
\$19,694	\$53,140	Current expenditures (in thousands of dollars)
\$3,384	\$5,878	Current expenditure per pupil in membership